



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 03DV-9089

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thaylen K. Leany, et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,847

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: STUD MOUNTING SYSTEM

: Art Unit: 3632

: Examiner: Steven Marsh

Mail Stop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Amendment in Response to Final Office Action dated July 15, 2005 (pgs.); and Return receipt postcard.

STATUS

2. Applicant
X claims small entity status.
_____ is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

FACSIMILE

Express Mail No.: EV298646454US

Date: September 15, 2005

X I hereby certify that the documents listed above are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: September 15, 2005

_____ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office



Patrick W. Rasche
Reg No.: 37,916

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS			=		x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$	
	MINUS			=		x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$	
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$	
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	

(a) X No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) _____ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

_____ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$_____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

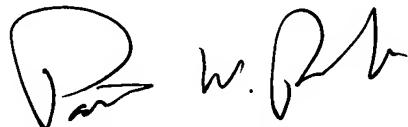
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. _____ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. _____ Other:



Patrick W. Rasche
Reg. No.: 37,916
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
St. Louis, MO 63102
314/621-5070

09-16-05

3. AR
ZPW



Express Mail No.: EV298646454US

03DV-9089
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thaylen K. Leany, et al.

Art Unit: 3632

Serial No.: 10/026,847

Examiner: Steve Marsh

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: STUD MOUNTING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, and made final, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment: